

FISCAL NOTE

SB 715 - HB 828

April 12, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a procedure where a law enforcement officer and an immediate family member of a person believed to be in need of a mental health examination can submit an affidavit so stating to a court. The court can then issue an order to take the person into custody for an immediate examination.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes there may be a slight increase in cases where family members may ask for law enforcement assistance to obtain an examination. Current law allows law enforcement to detain persons for an emergency examination when needed. The amount of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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